

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation Watershed Management Division

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AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT STREAM ALTERATION ACTIVITIES

Pursuant to Section C.2.2 of the VT Stream Alteration General Permit (Reporting activities not requiring an application)

Project Number: **SA-07-006-2015** Watercourse: **Indian River**

Applicant Name: Don Lewis - Representative for property owner Leon Zapadka, field off of Quarry Road

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Project Location: south of Quarry Road bridge Lat/Lon: N 43.2977 W 73.2424 Email: -

The Secretary of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (VT ANR) has determined that:

- 1. This project authorizes under Section C.2.2.1, riprap stabilization of streambank adjacent to access road.
- 2. The proposed activity is eligible for coverage under the VT ANR Stream Alteration General Permit.
- 3. The proposed activity will meet the terms and conditions of the General Permit provided:
 - a) The project will be completed and approved <u>as shown on the sketch and details prepared by Josh Carvajal</u>

 <u>VTANR, dated 06/12/2015</u>, and approved by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.
 - b) The project will not adversely affect the public safety by increasing flood hazards.
 - c) The project will not significantly damage fish life or wildlife.
 - d) The project will not significantly damage the rights of riparian owners.
 - e) The project will not obstruct the movement of aquatic life indigenous to the waterbody beyond the actual duration of construction.
 - f) The project is conducted in a manner which minimizes or avoids any discharge of sediment or other pollutants to surface waters in violation of the VT Water Quality Standards.
 - g) The ANR River Management Engineer is notified by phone or email when construction begins and when the project is complete.
 - h) In-stream working dates for all GP activities are from July 1st through October 1st; any in-stream work outside these dates will require an Individual Stream Alteration Permit authorization by the River Management Engineer.
 - i) This authorization has been posted for three days public comment. This authorization constitutes final approval.

If there are any changes in the project plan or deviation in construction from the approved plans, the Permittee must notify the ANR River Management Engineer immediately via phone (802) 490-6163 or email joshua.carvaial@state.vt.us.

If the project is constructed as you have described, as shown on the above referenced approved plans and according to the above conditions, there is no reason to expect any violation of Vermont Water Quality Standards.

Signed this 15th day of June, 2015

David K. Mears, Commissioner

Department of Environmental Conservation

Josh Carvajal, P.E. CFM, River Management Engineer

This permit expires on October 1, 2016.